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EXAMINER: THOI DUONG ART UNIT: 2871

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. The references were cited during the prosecution of a corresponding Korean application # 10-2002-7001614. A copy of the Korean office action and partial English translation are enclosed. The office action cites KR Patent Pub. No. 0 250 853 and KR Patent Laid-open Pub. No. 1996-24 561A. For the Examiner's convenience, the corresponding U.S. Patents 5,835,177 (DOHJO+/TOSHIBA) and 5,825,439 (NORIYAMA/TOSHIBA) are listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. It should be noted that USP 6,078,366, already of record, is a division of USP 5,835,177. USP 5,966,190 and 6,028,652 are also divisions of USP 5,835,177. These documents suffice to make the relevance of the references readily apparent. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

REMARKS

This IDS is being filed prior to payment of the Issue Fee and is accompanied by the fee set forth in section 1.17(p). To the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the IDS was known to any individual designated in sec. 1.56(c) prior to 26 APR. 2006. If any additional petition or fee is required, kindly construe this paper as such a petition, and charge any required fee to Dep. Acct. 23-0442.

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM. INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	INVENTOR/ASSIGNEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,825,439	OCT. '98	NORIYAMA/TOSHIBA	349	54	DEC. 1995
		5,835,177	NOV. '98	DOHJO + /TOSHIBA	349	147	OCT. 1996
		5,966,190	OCT. '99	DOHJO + /TOSHIBA	349	39	OCT. 1996
		6,028,652	FEB. 2000	DOHJO + /TOSHIBA	349	139	OCT. 1996
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	INVENTOR/ASSIGNEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO
	KR	1996-0024561	20 JUL '96	NORIYAMA/TOSHIBA			YES; Partial
	KR	O 250 853	1 APR. 2000	DOHJO + /TOSHIBA			YES; Partial
OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)							
		English translation of claims of Korean Patent Pub. # O 250 853.					
		Esp@cenet abstract showing correspondence between KR O 250 853 and USP 5,835,177.					
		DEPATISNET list showing correspondence between KR O 250 853 and US patents.					
		English translation of claims of Korean Patent Laid-Open Pub. # 1996-24561.					
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